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ANTI-MILITARIST NOTE IN JAPANESE DIET

Attack On Premier Brings Wild Scene In French Chamber

Deputy Warns M. Chautemps and Three Cabinet Colleagues to Be Ready to Defend Themselves in Stavisky Scandal Debate

Day's Sitting Is Finally Adjourned

Canadian Press
Paris, Jan. 23.—A warning that Premier Camille Chautemps himself and three members of his endangered cabinet would be named in documents on the Stavisky scandal was served on them to-day by Deputy Philippe Henriot in the Chamber of Deputies.

The excitement grew to such a pitch the sitting was adjourned.

M. Henriot, a member of the Premier Georges Bonnet, Minister of Finance; Eugene Reynaldy, Minister of Justice; and M. Laurenteyne, Minister of Commerce, to be ready to defend themselves before the Chamber.

The nature of the documents in the Stavisky case, which shook the Finance with the collapse of the Bayonne municipal pawnshop, was not disclosed.

MEMBERS SHOUT

The chamber was thrown into confusion by the announcement of the deputy's action.

Shouting wildly and banging their desks, government supporters drowned out M. Henriot's voice.

For more than half an hour deputies shouted epithets, shook their fists at each other and yelled as M. Henriot first subjected Premier Chautemps to questioning on his career in Parliament and in law, and who his friends were.

Government opponents applauded M. Henriot and tried to shout down the Chautemps backers.

Vice-president Delbos finally suspended the session.

SING "INTERNATIONALE"

Communists sang the "Internationale," while the public which had (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

PROTECTION FOR FRENCH SAVINGS

Paris, Jan. 23.—Premier Camille Chautemps rushed a bill through the Chamber of Deputies to-day to tighten regulations on the floating of bonds and issues in order to protect public savings.

The bill was inspired by the Bayonne pawnshop scandal.

LOTTERY AS MORAL BREAK

Mayor Leeming Opposed to Government Financing By Legalized Gambling

"I want to put myself definitely in opposition to the move. I think when governments have got to come down to legalized gambling it is a sign of moral break."

With these words Mayor David Leeming voiced his stand on the proposal to amend the stamp tax stamp to sweepstakes as a means of securing revenue for government by means of legalized lotteries.

Alderman Williams, in introducing the motion at the council meeting yesterday evening, had pointed to the success of the state lotteries in France, Britain and other points.

Following the mayor's statement Alderman Williams rose to state: "Mr. Mayor, you have legalized gambling now in horse racing and bond dealing."

Alderman A. Peden voiced the belief the question of sweepstakes would take the course of women's suffrage in Britain. It would take a long time to have them accepted, but they would come eventually, he believed. He noted the amount of money that left the city and county for tickets in sweepstakes run outside of Canada.

"If you oppose, legalized gambling why should you not oppose legalized liquor?" asked Alderman A. McGavin.

"I take your point, Mr. Peden, sweepstakes I do. And I cannot be such a hypocrite as to vote to it," Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter contributed.

"I do not believe it is the right way to finance government," Alderman R. C. Dewar remarked.

The question was raised whether or not the council was debating the advisability of municipal or provincial civic financing, or to hospitals only if the legislation was put through.

It was the general opinion all money secured would be given to the hospitals.

The matter was laid on the table for further consideration of a revised motion at the next council meeting.

DOLLAR 99 5-16 ON EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 23.—The Canadian dollar firmed to close at a discount of 11-16 of a cent on the foreign exchanges market here to-day.

Dollar closed at \$5.06 for a gain of 1/4 cent.

The French franc, closing at 6.28 cents, was up 3/4 of a cent.

Saskatchewan Swept By Blizzard To-day

One of Wildest Storms of This Winter Makes Things Uncomfortable For People; Alberta Has Varied Weather

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Sweeping across western Canada from the Far North, a high pressure area to-day brought sub-zero temperatures and heavy snow to many sections of the prairies.

Comparatively mild weather which had prevailed in Alberta and Saskatchewan gave way before the bitter onslaught. Saskatoon reported the worst blizzard of the winter raging widely through Saskatchewan.

In Manitoba—temperatures were dropping and colder weather generally was forecast throughout the plains. Winnipeg had 10 below zero yesterday evening.

Alberta had varied weather. Calgary had snow and at Edmonton the temperatures mark early to-day was 12 below, the wind-driven snow hampering traffic.

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Title Of King Point In Issue

F. C. Elliott Says Writ Wrongly Issued; Title of "Chief Justice" Also Argued

What is the correct title of His Majesty the King?

This point was raised in the Supreme Court Chamber this morning by F. C. Elliott in an application to form the writ in two respects.

The first was that the title of the sovereign, under which the writ was issued, was given on the form served to his client as "George V, by the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of

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Arrange For Opening Of Federal Session

Appointments Expected to Senate Before Next Thursday

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The government settled down to-day to a final period of intensive activity in preparation for the fifth session of the Senate of Parliament, which will open on Feb. 1. The speech from the Throne, with the finishing touches given, was

to be in the hands of the printers some time to-day.

Announcement was expected to-day of the selection of those who will move and second the address in reply to the speech. This privilege is usually accorded to the newest members of the House.

It is believed likely some appointments will be announced by the government before the House opens, possibly the filling of some of the seven vacancies in the Senate.

New Cuban Government Is Recognized By United States



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The inquest was adjourned to February 1, when pathological reports will be heard following post mortems.

**TITLE OF KING
POINT IN ISSUE**

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Great Britain and Ireland and British Dominions Across the Sea, King, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India."

Under proclamation of 1928, however, the words "of the United Kingdom" had been struck out of the title and then the title had been wrongly issued, Mr. Elliott claimed.

J. B. Clearhause, counsel for the plaintiff, said it was apparent the copy

**Anti-militarist Note In
Japanese Diet**

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of the writ served had been one of the old forms and the original was in proper form.

Mr. Elliott's other point dealt with the wording of the writ "by the chief justice." It had been inserted in the name of "Aulus Macatius, Mortuus, Chief Justice of British Columbia" and this should read "Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia," he maintained.

Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson reserved his decision on the two points, the latter being of interest to the legal profession in view of the general procedure followed here.

**INSULL APPEAL
IS CONSIDERED**

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The Ontario Appellate Court to-day reserved judgment on the appeal of Martin J. Insull, one-time Chicago utilities monarch against dismissal of a motion for discharge from extradition.

With an order of extradition against him, the appeal was Insull's last stand to evade trial in Cook County, Illinois, on charge of embezzlement and grand larceny.

Sir William Mulock, ninety-year-old Chief Justice of Ontario, and four of his colleagues held argument for and against the appeal.

Immediately after Sir William had announced the court would reserve decision, I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., defence counsel, made application for renewal of bail of \$20,000 for Insull. At a hearing later this application was granted.

"This," he said, "is a matter of congratulation, not for Manchukuo alone, but for the peace of the Orient and for the peace of the world."

PEACE IN FAR EAST

He described the Japanese Government as having a serious responsibility for the maintenance of peace in East Asia and as having made a firm resolve "in that regard." He said the most important essential to peace in Eastern Asia, however, was "the stabilization of China herself."

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legislators flatly: "Japan certainly is setting up no new military establishment along the Manchukuo and Soviet frontiers, Moscow propaganda notwithstanding."

His discussion of relations with Russia ended on a note of optimism, for he said: "I am sure that before long the Soviet Union must come to appreciate fully the true intentions of Japan."

U.S. AND EASTERN ASIA

Then he turned decided to the question of relations with the United States and said:

"I am confident the United States will not fail to appraise correctly Russia's position in East Asia."

"Temporary estrangement" of the people of Japan and the United States was what he asserted, by the outbreak of "the Manchurian Incident."

But, he continued, "we believe America would come to realize Japan's position when the stabilization force in East Asia."

When that realization came, he said he believed any "emotional tension" yet lingering between the two peoples would disappear.

STATE OF MANCHUKUO

The Foreign Minister gave the question of Manchukuo, the state which Japan created in Manchuria, first place in his address. He referred at once to the withdrawal of Japan from the League of Nations last year, giving his reason "that there was no agreement between Japan and the League on the fundamental principles of preserving the peace in East Asia."

CORDIAL RELATIONS

M. Hirota said relations between Japan and "friendly powers in general became closer and more cordial following the empire's withdrawal from the League."

He referred to the approaching coronation of Henry Pu-Yi as Emperor of Manchukuo with the words, "a decision was made to make up the establishment of a monarchical regime which has been so eagerly awaited by all the (Manchukuo's) people and which will go far to solidify the foundations of Manchukuo" as a nation.

The courageous spirit and healthy life lived on a prairie farm since he left Scotland's shores, are big factors in the fight for life which the former leader of the Progressive group in the House of Commons and former Minister of Immigration is making.

REV. R. CONNELL SAYS
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have been written by a representative of the Powell River company, giving the reasons for the dismissals that the settlement was a company town and wished to preserve harmony and happiness.

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HUNTER SHOOTS FOUR COUGARS

Duncan, Jan. 23.—Capt. J. Douglas Groves of Westholme arrived in Duncan yesterday with four cougars, a mother and three cubs, which he had shot during the week-end.

B.C. MINING IS PROMISING

Outlook For Industry in
Coming Year Is Good, J. D.
Galloway Tells Gyro Club

The mining industry in British Columbia picked up steadily during the last half of 1933 and there is every indication there will be further increases this year, John D. Galloway, Provincial Mineralogist, told members of the Gyro Club at luncheon yesterday at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Galloway sketched a cheerful picture of what he expected the mining industry would produce in 1934.

"We have definitely passed the low

point in the mining industry," Mr. Galloway stated, "and are on the up-trend in the industry. I can safely predict that next year will see a larger production of minerals and a greater measure of employment as a result."

Last year there were 12,000 men employed in the mining industry in British Columbia, Mr. Galloway declared, which was 1,500 more than in 1932. His figure did not include the thousands who were prospecting on their own account. In 1932, 1,000 new miners' certificates issued in 1933. In the Cariboo, Quesnel and Lillooet districts there were 14,000 locations of mineral claims in the year. placer mining, while usually not very important, was valuable last year because it kept many men from the unemployed. Some miners did quite well, while others made a living, and others barely made a grubstake. He advised no one to go placer mining unless they were experienced or had a partner with experience.

GOLD PRODUCTION

Mr. Galloway dealt at some length with gold production in the province. It has been steadily increasing and was more than 1,000,000 oz. in 1933, he said. Five mines produced eighty-three per cent of this amount. The Bridge River district is the most important gold mining area in the province, said the speaker. Next came the Nelson area, which has been producing, off and on, for thirty years, and third came the Cariboo. Mr. Galloway referred to the Deadman Creek area in the Kamloops area, which is a newly-opened area, and predicted there would be new gold camps established in that area this year.

"The production of coal in the province," Mr. Galloway said, "has been steadily declining since 1928. The production in 1933 is estimated to be 1,000,000 tons. The coal industry is of the utmost importance in British Columbia and I think, if the collieries could add another 1,000,000 tons to their production, the price of coal would be reduced."

Mr. Galloway said the fuel oil tax promised to aid the coal industry. If the coal output can be increased, he said, it would do a great deal to relieve the unemployment in the province, he stated.

COPPER DWINDLING

Copper mining has been dwindling away steadily, he said, and the outlook in this branch of the mining industry is that it will be selling at a low price for sometime to come. The silver, lead and zinc outlook is steadily improving and the price of these will go higher than they are now.

President C. B. Mess presided and thanked Mr. Galloway for his instructive address. Major H. Cuthbert Holmes reminded Gyros of the concert to be given here February 5 by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. Art McInnes, president of the Gyro Club, Glazan made brief reports of the Gyro installation at Nanaimo last week, which was attended by thirty local members and friends. Agnes McInnes was the winner of to-day's draw at the luncheon.

FIRE CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Vienna, Jan. 23.—Austria's empty Parliament Building started to burn yesterday afternoon, creating intense excitement among street crowds who, seeing the smoke, remembered the incendiary in the German Reichstag building last February. The blaze, however, was confined to the cellar and was believed due to an electric short circuit. It was quickly extinguished.

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1. Take 2 Aspirin Tablets.
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THE HEART

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30th November, 1933

COMPARATIVE CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS	
Nov. 30, 1932	Nov. 30, 1933
Cash, Notes and Cheques of other Banks and Deposits with other Banks, etc.	\$19,831,094.96
Securities—(97% Government and Municipal)	37,275,058.28
Call and Short Loans (fully secured)	4,196,087.47
Total Liquid Assets	\$61,302,240.71
of total liabilities to the public:	62.01% 62.52%
Loans and Advances	48,251,689.26
Circulation Fund	306,630.47
Mortgages on Real Estate Sold	63,070.02
Letters of Credit	846,435.75
Bank Premises	3,727,710.06
Total Assets	\$114,497,749.27
Deposits bearing interest	\$71,013,683.84
Deposits not bearing interest	16,995,656.60
Total Deposits	\$88,009,340.44

LIABILITIES	
Deposits bearing interest	\$71,013,683.84
Deposits not bearing interest	16,995,656.60
Total Deposits	\$88,009,340.44
Advances under Finance Act	1,500,000.00
Credit balances of Bank Correspondents	2,257,257.73
Notes in Circulation	5,764,689.50
Bills Payable	253,800.00
Letters of Credit as per contra	846,435.75
Liabilities not included in the above	218,049.38
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$98,649,572.30
Dividends Unpaid	1,511,875.50
Capital	16,000,000.00
Res.	9,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	496,301.47
Total Liabilities	\$101,233,555.80
plus	+\$2,383,963.50
Nov. 30, 1932	Nov. 30, 1933
\$ 431,908.14	\$ 496,301.47
1,044,393.33	1,037,922.22
\$1,476,301.47	\$1,534,223.69
plus	+\$ 57,922.22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

Balance Forward	Nov. 30, 1932	Nov. 30, 1933
Net profits after full provision for bad and doubtful debts	\$ 431,908.14	\$ 496,301.47
	plus	+\$ 64,393.33
1,044,393.33	1,037,922.22	—
\$1,476,301.47	\$1,534,223.69	+\$ 57,922.22
Dividends	\$ 660,000.00	\$ 600,000.00
Tax on Circulation and other taxes accrued	160,000.00	159,549.55
Written off Bank Premises	100,000.00	100,000.00
Officers' Pension Fund	60,000.00	60,000.00
Carried Forward	496,301.47	614,674.14
	plus	+\$ 118,372.67
\$1,476,301.47	\$1,534,223.69	+\$ 57,922.22

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SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS
OF SUCCESSFUL BANKING

PETITIONERS TO BE HEARD

Florists, Taxi Men and Oil
Burner Dealers Invited to
See Council

Three delegations are expected to appear before the City Council at its meeting on Friday afternoon to express their separate views on protection for florists in the city, the desirability or otherwise of standardizing taxi fares in Victoria and the city's new by-law regarding the inspecting and licensing of oil burners.

In a petition signed by eleven leading florist companies in Victoria, read at the council meeting yesterday evening, the men engaged in the flower business sought assistance in the following way:

"We the undersigned florists carrying on business in the City of Victoria beg to draw your attention to the following facts concerning the licensing of florists in a distinct business which requires special equipment and experience which is separate from that of the occupation of a farmer. At the present moment the retail dealers in farm produce, who are mostly Orientals, are permitted to carry a full line of cut and potted flowers and pay only one license. This is entirely unfair to those who are properly qualified florists and who give a specialized service to the public. We believe that amendments should be made to the licensing by-laws to provide a remedy for this defect and give some protection to the florists of this city. We therefore suggest you give some matter your early consideration and give us the opportunity of consulting with you concerning such amendments."

The petition was accompanied by a letter over the signature of W. J. Robinson, which urged the observance of closing regulations at 8 o'clock and holidays and Sundays as well as adherence to a six-day week.

IL BURNERS

Londoners in the city's new by-law for oil burner permit and inspection in 1934, which calls for a special tariff of taxes on various types of oil-burning devices was passed, but members of the council will afford dealers in the business a chance to voice their views on the matter on Friday before the new by-law is adopted.

At the same time the transportation men seeking a standardization of rates and hotelmen supporting their move will be given a hearing.

**ANALYSIS OF
TAX LOSSES**

Mayor Leeming Supported By
Council in Move For Municipal Union

Delegates to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities annual meeting here next week will be urged to analyze the increasing number of tax defaults in their districts with a view to strengthening their cases in appeals to the government for assistance as the result of a motion introduced by Mayor David Leeming and endorsed by the City Council at its meeting yesterday evening.

The motion was introduced on taxation of the city from the point of view of nonpayment of taxes, citing percentages to show how the number failing to meet levies had grown since 1930.

The limit had been reached on taxation of property. Further money could not be secured from those who did not have it, he declared.

Alderman John Worthington stressed his desire to see the city stay with the same tax levy as it had set last year.

"That is the desire of my heart, but I cannot see how we can do it unless the government comes to our assistance to a greater extent," the mayor remarked.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar declared the city would have to find some other way of securing revenue other than by taxation.

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The motion was carried by a special committee composed of Mayor David Leeming, the head of the department in which the tax defaulters are members of the committee under whose jurisdiction it falls. From that body a recommendation will go forward to the council as a whole for the selection of the successful candidate.

Alderman spoke of the difficulties in finding a suitable candidate, although various candidates and although Alderman R. T. Williams stated he experienced some pleasure in granting interviews to the nice young ladies who had seen him regarding the telephone job, the body of the meeting was not in favor of it.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S IMPROVEMENT

This province's improved business condition, noted in the October Quarterly Survey of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been maintained during the past quarter, according to the January issue of the bank's regular summary. The underlying cause of the upward movement is, of course, to be found in the general betterment in the condition of the three major basic industries—lumbering, mining and fishing.

The rate of operations in the lumbering industry during 1933 advanced from a low point of about sixteen per cent of capacity in January, to a level of almost fifty per cent throughout the latter part of the year. This increase is a result of the revival of export trade rather than any notable improvement in domestic demand. The volume of exports for the first ten months of 1933 was about forty per cent larger than that for the corresponding ten months of 1932, as a result of greatly increased shipments to the United Kingdom, China and South Africa. In addition, prices of finished lumber were higher than those of the previous year. The winter cut will, therefore, be larger this season than last.

Mining industries were somewhat more active during the past three months than during the corresponding period of 1932, the bank's review says; and the size of the working force has, accordingly, increased slightly over the period. The most encouraging feature of the situation, as in Ontario, was the increase in the production of base metals during the past half-year, in this province, particularly of lead and zinc.

We are told that the output of the salmon canneries was considerably larger last year than during the previous season and at the same time fishermen received higher prices for their catches. The demand for canned salmon is brisk and stocks are being rapidly reduced, although the price for this product is low.

From the standpoint of the farmer, the year was not encouraging. While the output of dairy products was larger than that of 1932, prices are still low and the increase in the cost of milled feed has added to the difficulties of the producer. The apple harvest was about twenty per cent smaller than that of the previous season, and prices, to date, have been discouraging.

The volume of retail trade, says the bank's statement in conclusion, appears to be somewhat more satisfactory.

GETTING ENGLAND'S SHARE

With good reason we have been suspecting for some time that we have been getting somebody else's share of rain. It has been impossible to accept the downpour on this coast during the winter without assuming that somewhere there was a severe shortage. One of the areas suffering thus has been England. From reports, it has been as unreasonably dry there as it has been wet here.

Official weather returns set down 1933 as a year to be remembered in England for its sunshine. It was the sunniest year there since 1899, with the sunniest summer since 1911. In August was the sunniest of the present century, while the Whitsun season was the sunniest on record. For the whole year there was lacking only seven hours of sunshine to set a new record for London. The high point was set in 1899 when Kew registered 1,765 hours of sunshine. In 1933, sunshine "hourage" was 1,759. Compared with Victoria, of course, this appears low, as our total number of hours of sunshine last year was 2,161 and that was twenty-six hours below the average.

Unfortunately, England's plenitude of sunshine was accompanied by an unprecedented drought, which has carried through from the summer into the winter, causing serious difficulties in many country districts where water supplies have been drying up. For instance, at the year-end a child died and three others were taken seriously ill through drinking impure water from an almost dried-up stream after the well at their Berkshire cottage had run dry. Such incidents have aroused public opinion and there have followed demands that the government do something. In consequence, the Minister of Health has proposed a bill to the Commons for the appropriation of one million pounds for rural water supplies. And it is now being urged that he go further and institute a survey of England's whole water problem while it is acute so as to guard against the danger of further shortage in case England should be favored with more sunny, dry seasons.

In England drought relief is as pressing as the problem of flood control and the repair of damage from excessive rains on this coast. However, it may be comforting to us on dull, sodden days or nights to learn from England's case that the opposite extreme of what we have been experiencing here is even less satisfactory. But to-day in Victoria, after last night's rain and blast, the weather is in a somewhat contrary mood and is trying to make amends. We hope it will not slip back into its recently "sloppy" ways.

KEEP YOUR HEADS

"Even temporary suspension of government by the people or any assertion of power must inevitably weaken the ability of the people to govern themselves." — Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., speaking before the Vancouver Institute the other day.

The former Attorney-General of British Columbia has plenty of support for his contention in post-war political history. We may look at Russia, Italy, and France and get a picture of what government by dictatorship means.

We shall be told that Russia is solving her problem. This may be so; but government at Moscow permits of no opposition. It has been said that something in the nature of a social and economic miracle has been performed in Italy since the famous march

on Rome twelve years ago. No opposition is permitted there. Mussolini's hold on the people recently has been strengthened. It is, of course, Italy's business. Nazi Germany is supposed to present an example to the world of the latest form of successful demagogic control. The events of recent months will produce their repercussions in due time. There are still millions of Germans to whom the swastika is like a red rag to a bull.

Mr. Farris very properly pointed out to his large audience that no dictator or demagogue has arisen and held power in the British Empire. In lands where governmental institutions form the bulwark of democracy there need be no fear of "shirism" gaining the ascendancy.

Britain is being amused at the moment by Lord Rothermere, who wants the Mosley type of Fascism to replace the present form of government there, but he is merely wasting his time. Sir Oswald Mosley formerly was a Socialist member of the British House of Commons, a very wealthy one, too. He evidently has got the "bug" that all is wrong with Britain, and that he can put things right by the transferring of funeral drapery from the Tiber to the Thames. But he will not stir the average Briton—who takes his politics very, very seriously.

We quote Mr. Farris on the main question with which he dealt. He said:

The root of our trouble is human selfishness. If the teachings of the Christian church were accepted by those who call themselves Christians, conditions would be greatly different. The spirit of unselfishness and brotherly love is no further ahead after 2,000 years of Christianity and until this condition is cured, schemes for reform which leave the human nature out of account will fail.

The lecturer's final admonition was: "In the midst of change of multiplicity of leaders let us not lose our heads; the present is a time of great possibility for good and corresponding danger of evil." This injunction ought to be noted by every Canadian who really desires this Dominion to find a solution for the various ills with which it at present is confronted, without recourse to expedients which run contrary to the governmental ideals of the English-speaking peoples.

A GREAT LOSS TO FOOTBALL

There are many football enthusiasts in Victoria, up in Nanaimo, in other parts of this province, and throughout the Dominion who perhaps felt a little lump rise in their throats when they received the news the other day that that great manager and organizer, Herbert Chapman, the guiding genius of the Woolwich Arsenal Football Club, had heard the last whistle. Death came unexpectedly on a Saturday morning and cast a gloom over every football field that afternoon, not only in the United Kingdom, but also in Continental Europe, where he was well known. The following editorial from The Manchester Guardian is a fine tribute to the man who did so much for football:

"Herbert Chapman, manager of the Arsenal Football Club, who died unexpectedly on Saturday morning, will be remembered as the most notable figure in the football world for at least a decade. He was in his way a great showman, believing that in order to make money a club must not hesitate to spend. He made one great team, Huddersfield Town, with small resources; he paid very high sums for the transfer of players who would, he thought, transform a good Arsenal team into a great one, and the success which resulted was astonishing.

"Chapman did his work with all his heart and all his strength. He was for ever studying his opponents and thinking out plans of campaign for their discomfiture. He was a stern but kindly disciplinarian, for he had himself been a professional footballer, and he took a personal interest in his men off the field as well as on it. In some ways he went too fast for his contemporaries; his schemes for night football and limitation of transfer fees have not yet received the support for which he had hoped. He was almost as well known in other European countries as in Great Britain, for he worked for the good of football in every land."

"Manchester City and Manchester United have lost a particularly good friend, and they are not alone. Those clubs who lowered their flags to half-mast during Saturday's games paid a deserved tribute."

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE NEXT STEP
The Border Cities Star

Six hundred Ontario young women have passed the registered nurses' examinations. Fine! Now they'll have nothing whatever to worry about, if 600 more young men come along and marry 'em.

PEACE IN THE BALKANS
Fort William Times-Journal

One of the curious features of present-day politics in Europe is the example which is being set by the Balkan States in the peaceful settlement of difficulties. A few years ago the stock phrase was that there was trouble in the Balkans, and these countries were regarded as the danger spot of Europe. To-day the Balkan States, including even Turkey, have agreed upon conventions between them while the major powers, who used to regard the Balkans as the home of fire-brands, are finding it difficult to arrive at any understanding that will assure peace.

LIQUOR FOR THE CONDEMNED
The Brooklyn Eagle

In refusing to let a condemned murderer at Sing Sing have liquor before execution, Warden Lawes takes a course contrary to that of Governor Ralph of California, who granted such a request last October. People criticized Ralph for taking the edge of the most severe punishment that the law provides; other people are likely to criticize Warden Lawes for not doing this. If the death penalty has a social value, that value lies partly in the total removal of the offender, but partly also in discouraging all others who might by offense incur the same punishment. The deterrent effect of the death penalty depends on its unpleasantness. And a good many others, besides the man now in question, might think the outlook much less unpleasant if the penalty were softened by the previous administration of whisky.

A THOUGHT

And Moses chose able men out of all Israel, and made them heads over the people, rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens. — Exodus xvii. 25.

Consider well what your strength is equal to, and what exceeds your ability.—Horace.

Loose Ends

Yes, we only need a few peanuts — an atheist objects to religion here—the young Russians want styles — in New York they eat rats—and there is objection next door.

By H. B. W.

GROSS FEEDERS

THE TROUBLE WITH our civilization, just contrary to the general belief, is that it eats too much. Some professors of the Carnegie Institute have been going into this question with elaborate equipment and numerous human guinea pigs for experimentation and they have concluded that all the energy needed for an hour of intense mental effort can be obtained by eating half a peanut, or a gram of sugar, or one and a half grams of white bread or four grams of banana.

For example, the experts say, a housemaid engaged in sweeping and dusting the study of a college professor would expend as much caloric energy in three minutes as the professor would expend during an hour of intensive work on his books. Two lumps of sugar would run a man resting quietly for about an hour, a pint of butter for an hour and a half and a doughnut for about three hours.

If you think you have had a day, you need only two or three peanuts or half a boiled egg. Yet our statesmen and our great leaders of industry seem to absorb considerably more than three peanuts or half a boiled egg. The only possible conclusion, disagreeable as it may be, is that they don't think most of the time. One had suspected that before.

We might try feeding our governors and captains of business on half a dozen peanuts each, so as to start the cure gradually, or an entire egg for the day, and see if that wouldn't produce more thoughtful management and better government. In this way we might save the economic system from eating itself to death. Also many of our ablest citizens.

WE ARENT ATHEISTS may find that they are not as self-sufficient as they thought, that men on the average are not philosophical enough to take their atheist nest as a steady diet. Out of Russia the other day came a minor news item, infinitely significant. The government had permitted The Communist Youth Parade, one of the state-controlled newspapers, to advocate more attractive dress for Russians. The paper made a bitter attack on the state clothing trust for its rejection of new styles. And one, Comrade Surkov, wrote this moving appeal to the paper: "For three years I have been aware of a strong desire to dress better. Perhaps it's because I want to get married or maybe just because I am jealous of my comrades. Be that as it may, I dream of having a stylish overcoat with a wide belt."

Deep from the soul of Comrade Surkov comes this cry for something unlike the clothes of his comrades.

In Comrade Surkov you witness an instinct far deeper than the basis of Communism and Fascism, or the basis of any form of government. It is the individual crying out for that recognition which is refused by Communism and Fascism. Communism assumes that men are above that sort of thing; assumes, in fact, that men are angels ready to share everything with everybody else—a highly Christian concept in a system which, by a curious paradox, has more or less abolished Christianity. Fascism, on the other hand, assumes that all men are worms to be trod on. But, as Russians are finding out, the human instinct breaks through the toughest crust of education propaganda and regulation which the state can create.

His argument, well expressed by Lenin, is that religion is "opium for the people," that the churches of the world have invariably been used (as Hitler is trying to use them in Germany, for example) to bolster up the ruling classes, to make the down-trodden accept anything in this world in the hope of compensation in the next.

Therefore, says my friend, atheist is essential to progress in a big way, as the Russian Communists have realized. Until they abolished God they could not expect the people to worship their economic theories with a single and undivided loyalty. This fellow doesn't think we shall get very far in remedying our earthly state until atheism is generally accepted and the foolish notions of religion thoroughly extricated from our minds.

It is an interesting and ingenious argument. In other words, we have perverted nearly everything else and misused it. We have created an unsatisfactory economic system. Therefore, the solution is to abolish religion. In the same way we have misused machinery with unsatisfactory results. According to this argument we should abolish all machines and go back and live in caves, as we might abolish food because so many people eat themselves to death.

There is really nothing wrong with religion or machines or food. It is the way you use them that matters. Atheism is probably more honest than any sense and doesn't care."

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PERSONS AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS

ARRANGES SYMPHONY'S VISIT



Arrangements for the visit to Victoria on Monday, February 5, of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, are being made by the Victoria committee, headed by Mrs. Hermann Robertson, shown above, who is acting as chairman in the absence of Lady Barnard. This will be the second visit of the symphony, which is conducted by Allard de Ridder, this season.

FLEES LUXURY



BATTLED SEAS



Another of the courageous men who braved the boiling surf at Point Bay Monday week, was Hugh Valiant, 2092 Marne Street, who is shown above. Valiant and Jack Kemp put out in a boat which was swamped. Valiant was rescued by a human chain and was in such a serious state that he was removed to hospital, where he remained for several days.

STRANGE MONUMENT TO AIR FLEET



A monument, expressive and symbolic, yet erected without benefit of sculptor, is this strange structure unveiled in Hamburg as both a memorial and a protest. The memorial—to the German air fleet destroyed or surrendered after the war—is symbolized by the airplane motor and propeller. The protest—against the Versailles treaty under whose terms the fleet was demolished—is indicated by the chains.

DAYTIME DARKNESS IN BRITISH METROPOLIS



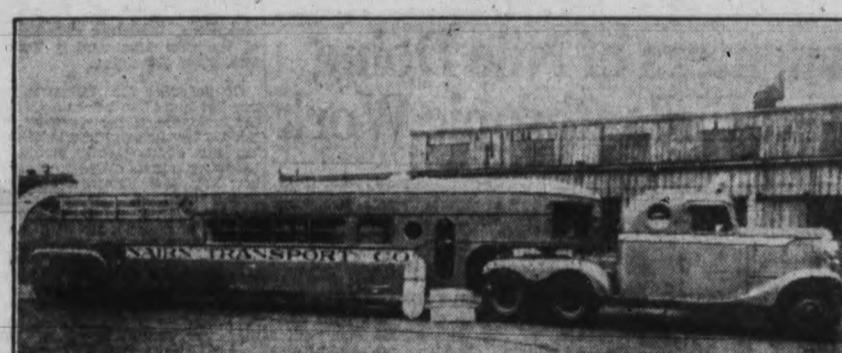
At least three times during the last month the British capital has been enshrouded with a bank of fog which has completely tied up traffic by road and air. In some cases bus conductors have had to walk ahead of the buses with lanterns. This picture, taken at mid-day, shows the fog completely shutting out the daylight so that all buildings and buses had to "light up." The buses are waiting to pick up passengers at London Bridge.

TORONTO IN 1834 AND 1934



This is centennial year in Toronto, and the Queen City is making elaborate preparations to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation as a city. These remarkably interesting pictures show the almost unbelievable growth of Toronto between 1834 and 1934. In the lower picture is a view of King Street in 1834, looking east from the corner of York Street, with the British Coffee House on the right. The top view, taken from almost the same spot, gives a good idea of King Street as it is to-day. In the distance on the left is The Toronto Star building, while on the right can be seen the Bank of Commerce skyscraper, which is the tallest building in the British Empire.

NEW 200 H.P. TRAIN FOR DESERT TRAVEL



A new 200 h.p. train has been built in England for the desert mail service from Damascus to Baghdad, which contains refrigerators, facilities for toilet and for the serving of hot refreshments as well as other luxuries. The equipment which comprises twelve Pullman and twenty first-class passenger cars has been shipped to the East for service. The train is pulled by a tractor containing a Diesel engine driven on all three axles of the car, and the journey of 536 miles is completed in eighteen hours running time.

RICARDO CORTEZ WEDS SOCIETY LEADER



A New York society woman became the bride of a film star when Mrs. Christine Lee and Ricardo Cortez were married in Phoenix, Ariz., after a five-month courtship. They are shown here in a Phoenix hotel courtyard after the ceremony. Just see that grip Cortez has on his pretty bride!



TEN LOSE LIVES IN AIR CRASH



Ten persons went to a flaming death in Brussels, Belgium, when an English transport plane in which they were speeding from Brussels to London crashed into a mast of a wireless station. The plane burst into flames, and the radio tower, snapped off by the impact of the speeding plane, toppled to earth. Here officials are shown examining the twisted wreckage of the tower and plane.

CODEX REACHES LONDON



The Codex Sinaiticus, the famous fourth century manuscript of the Bible which broke into the news when the British Government announced its purchase from the Soviet Union for \$500,000, is shown above on its arrival at the British Museum. The British Government paid half of the purchase price and the remainder is being raised by public subscription. The Soviet government agreed to spend the entire half million in the British Isles. Top is a page of the coveted manuscript, while below Mr. Miggs, who negotiated the sale, is shown handing the Codex Sinaiticus to Sir George Hill, Director and Principal Librarian of the British Museum. In the centre is Sir Frederick Kenyon.

SCIENCE RESTORES STOLEN BABY



Abducted from her East Side home in New York by a woman posing as a nurse, twenty-five-day-old Patricia Luciano is pictured reunited with her parents after police and medical science had joined to solve one of the strangest kidnapping cases in the city's history. The child was found in the Brooklyn apartment of Mrs. Margaret Stackhouse, a white woman with a negro husband, who insisted that the child was her own. It was only after a blood test that Mrs. Stackhouse admitted her claim to the baby was false.

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Mrs. Mabelle Boone, Supreme Queen, Describes Aims of International Order

The Supreme Queen has been visiting temples throughout the United States and Canada, and her present visit to Victoria marks the termination of her official visit through the Pacific Northwest. After leaving here to-morrow, she will return to her home in Portland for a brief stay, before proceeding to California, Arizona, and Honolulu on a formal visit. While in California, Mrs. Boone will make preparations for the annual supreme session which is to be held in San Diego during the last week in May.

The Supreme Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, made this interesting statement yesterday afternoon to a Times reporter, in the course of an interview at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Boone, whose home is in Portland, where she is a member of Lydia Temple, is visiting Victoria in the course of her annual official tour to all the Daughters of the Nile temples in the Supreme Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, who has been here for a year, and during that time is expected to make an official visit to all temples under her jurisdiction, to inspect and instruct them, and thus to effect cohesion of aims and interest in which lies the secret of success.

Mrs. Nellie Brown of Miriam Temple is a Past Supreme Queen, and with Mrs. Nellie Brown of West of Seattle, Past Supreme Queen, will be present at the installation ceremony this evening. Other distinguished officers expected for the event include Mrs. Mabel Krows, Past Supreme Queen, and Mrs. Edith E. Gatti, Past Supreme Queen, both of Seattle; Mrs. Rosilda Eckart, Queen of Hatau Temple, Seattle, and Mrs. Jennie Lyon, Vancouver, Past Queen of Miriam Temple.

FUNCTIONS OUTLINED

The functions of the Daughters of the Nile are ritualistic, philanthropic and social. They take no part in politics, and are not out to reform the world," was Mrs. Boone's smiling reply to the question as to the aims of this organization. At present there are fifty-five temples, of which two are newly organized. The majority are in the United States, but Canada has several temples, while there is also one in Honolulu.

Temples of Daughters of the Nile can only be formed where there are Shrine Temples, hence their growth is necessarily limited, she explained. Only the wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Shriners are eligible for membership, which is strictly invitational. ASSIST SOLARUM

Their principal work, as has been stated, is for the benefit of the fifteen hospitals and hospital units maintained by the Shriners. Montreal has a fine hospital, Miriam Temple, Victoria, works for the uninsured, and by the Miriam Temple of the Mystic Shrine at the Solarium, having endowed a cot and assisted with garments and other articles for the little patients.

Mrs. Boone is a member of Lydia Temple, Portland, which has the distinction of being the largest in existence, a membership of approximately 1,800. Lydia Temple, Seattle, is the "mother" temple, originating twenty years ago, and Miriam Temple, Victoria, was the second to be organized, having been in existence eighteen years.

Vancouver having no Shrine Temple,

"Agony" Advt. Is New Year Sequel

Incident at St. Paul's Cathedral Between "Bearded Scot" and "Colleen in Green"

London, Jan. 23.—The annual New Year's gathering at St. Paul's Cathedral had a sequel in the columns of a morning paper, where two advertisements appeared.

The first was an appeal—"Will the bearded Scot who greeted the new year by stamping on my foot on steps of St. Paul's Cathedral kindly send thirty shillings to pay medical attendance and this advertisement? Colleen in Green." The bearded Scot apparently paid up, as later the following announcement appeared—"Bearded Scot. Thirty shillings, needed to pay medical attendance and other acquaintance. Foot still hurts. The owner of XYZ who also answered my advertisement, declined with thanks—Colleen in Green."

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. Gore-Langton of Cowichan, who has been spending a few days in Victoria, has returned to her home up the island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott of Salt Spring Island, who have been spending the last few weeks in Victoria as guests at The Angela, left this afternoon for Seattle.

Among passengers aboard the Canadian National steamship Lady Rodney, which docked at Halifax over the weekend from the West Indies, was Mrs. I. Wild of Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Paul, who have been residing at Cowichan Lake for the last few years, have returned to Victoria to live and have taken up their residence at 1063 Pandora Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Government Street, accompanied by their son, Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter, will leave to-morrow for Seattle en route to southern California, where they will spend the next two months.

Mrs. Mabel Krows, of Seattle, who is in the city to attend the installation ceremonies of the Daughters of the Nile, of which she is Past Supreme Queen, is the house-guest of Mrs. George W. Brown, Lewis Street, during her stay.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are Mr. Wm. Bell, Vancouver; Mr. A. Chapman, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lemmon, Vancouver; Mr. L. C. Dougan, Vancouver; Mr. T. H. Goode, Vancouver; Mr. Reid L. McLean, Vancouver; Rupert, Mr. L. F. Wilkinson, Vancouver; L. F. Collier, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. E. Clough, Edmonton; Mr. J. B. Conway, Nanaimo; Mr. E. J. Webster, Vancouver.

Mrs. Fred H. Parsons, Manchester Road, will leave this evening for the mainland en route to Ottawa on an extended visit to her brother, Mr. Stanley Deaville of the Philatelic section of the finance branch of the Post Office Department, Ottawa. Friends in Victoria of Mr. James R. Bryant, of Ottawa, formerly of Victoria and a lifelong friend of Mr. Deaville, will regret to hear that he is a patient in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa.

Mrs. H. Beasley entertained at a delightful little dance for her two daughters, Gladwyn and Patricia Beasley on Saturday evening at her home, 1600 North Hampshire Road. The invited guests included the Misses Rosanna, Christine Helen Baird, Jean Mayhew, Dorothy French, Gwen Wright, Margaret Bucklin, Betty Wilcock, Junior Morgan, Jim Davis, Bruce McDowell, Sandy Hunter, Dexter Gregory, Ian Ross, Peter Jones, Herbert Brown, Jack Grogan and Edwin Bucklin.

Mrs. Clarence Hoard presided at a charmingly-appointed tea table, which had a Dresden china centerpiece and decoration of Japanese plum and primroses, while the drawing-room was arranged with pussywillows and larchine. In addition to the serving of tea were Miss Audrey Tooley and Mrs. F. A. Round.

On Saturday Mrs. Margaret Cessford was "at home" to her many friends at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Mary Street, Victoria West. It being Saturday evening, Rev. E. D. Braden invited in marriage, Miss Jean Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Spencer, to Mr. William Armstrong, Jr. son of Mr. Wm. Armstrong of Vancouver, and the late Mrs. Armstrong.

In the absence of her parents, who are on a world tour, the bride was given in marriage by Brig.-General Victor Cessford, who is a tall, ensemble of tweed in a man's gray showing a tinge of blue. The knee-length coat showed the Russian influence as it is double-breasted and buttoned to the throat with self buttons. Her tricorn hat was of similar material stitched with blue, and her accessories were also gray. Gardiners formed her corsage and boutonniere.

Mrs. Dermot Davies, as matron of honor, wore a printed gown of the spring mode and color. Brown green printed flowered silk fashioned her tailored frock, with which she wore brown crepe hat and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by Mr. Harold McWilliams.

A small reception was held at the home of Gen. and Mrs. Ouldon, and later Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left for a short honeymoon in a bride traveling in a grey broadtail and squirrel coat over her wedding ensemble. On their return they will reside in Vancouver.

A party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. J. Rossell, 145 Ontario Street, in honor of the birthday of Miss "Boots" Grossmith and Betty Robertson. The evening was spent in dancing and paper hats, balloons and whistles were distributed among the guests. Refreshments were served later in the evening by Miss Margaret and Betty Robertson.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, and was unattended. The groom was supported by his brother, Ronald Young.

A reception was later held at the home of the bride's mother, only relatives and immediate friends being present.

Mr. George McLeod of Calgary, who has been visiting at several coastal points for the last two weeks, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fowler of Ten Mile Point, with their son, Peter, will sail to-morrow on the S.S. Europa for Great Britain, via the Panama Canal. They expect to return to Victoria at the end of June.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rithet, Newport Avenue, will leave to-morrow for Seattle, en route to Santa Paula, California, to visit their sister, Mrs. Harold Edwards, for a month. Miss Josephine Rithet will leave to-day. During their absence, their house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skillings.

Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on Lotbiniere Avenue to the members of the bridge club of which she is a member. Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, who has been visiting for the last few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Spratt, will leave her residence at "Cherry Bank" on Monday of next week.

Mrs. Mabelle Boone of Portland, supreme queen of the Daughters of the Nile, who is on an official visit to Miriam Temple, has been much entertained during her stay in Victoria. On Sunday evening Mrs. Arthur Brown entertained the club members at 1454 Harrison Street, in honor of Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Levalia K. West of Seattle, past supreme queen. Yesterday afternoon, members of Miriam Temple entertained at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel in honor of Mrs. Boone and Mrs. West; and to-morrow the tea will be at a luncheon at the Hudson's Bay prior to their departure for Seattle.

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Associated Press
Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 22.—Verde Teasdale and Adolphe Menjou plan to be married, probably next August, it was said at the Warner Brothers studios to-day, coincident with the announcement that the actress had been placed under contract there. Menjou is a player on the screen for the last time.

Menjou's divorce from his second wife, Kathryn Carter, will become final in August. His first wife was Katherine Tinsley. Miss Teasdale, niece of the late poetess Sarah Teasdale, obtained a divorce some time ago from a Chicago man. The couple expect to be married in Spain. Menjou will leave here in May and Miss Teasdale will follow him a few weeks later, it was said.

DEPRESSION
SEPARATIONS

Hundreds of Wives Leave
Husbands When They Are
No Longer Providers

Domestic infidelity which has led to separation between husbands and wives can in hundreds of instances be traced to the depression, according to government officials in charge of the administration of relief.

Since relief was instituted in British Columbia there has been a remarkable increase in the applications received for help from husbands and wives who are living apart, officials report. The opinion is advanced that probably for years the couple have been living a happily married life. With hard times came troubles which led to domestic unhappiness and quarrels between husbands and wives, both irritable from the strain of living on a meager income. The husband, no longer the provider of the home, had in the eyes of some wives lost the status that that position gave him.

There are hundreds of cases throughout the province where husbands and wives on relief have separated. Officials believe that many wives, feeling no longer they are dependent on husbands who are on relief, have taken the stand that they can apply for relief and be independent of their husbands. In some cases their differences have been created or accentuated by hard times. In others trouble existed before and the wife could receive relief independently led her to make the break.

Where it is discovered applications are received from a couple which has separated the relief allowance is evenly divided, except in the case where many children, when the parent in charge of the children receives the larger portion of the relief cheque.

Pastor Roundly
Denounces Sex
Course As Shame

Associated Press
Chicago, Jan. 23.—Two local Protestant pastors stood squarely behind Rev. John F. O'Hara, vice-president of Notre Dame, yesterday in denunciation of what he called a "course in coquetry" at the Catholic University.

"It could be a shame and a disgrace that universities should require students to take sex courses," Rev. Dr. Frederick Shannon, pastor of Central Church in Orchestra Hall, said in his sermon Sunday.

In the Chicago Temple Dr. John T. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, said yesterday he was shocked and promised to devote more of his next Sunday's sermon to the topic.

The air is charged with new life and ideas," he said. "Unquestionably all cultured people read with shock the article dealing with the course in sex relations at Columbia University."

WOMAN'S NECK BROKEN

Seattle, Jan. 23 (Associated Press)—Mrs. Fred Sick was injured fatally and her husband shaken and bruised when their automobile ran off the Tacoma-Salt Lake highway and overturned just south of the Seattle city limits early yesterday. Both were trapped under the machine for several minutes before passing motorists rescued them. Sick said something apparently broke in the front of the machine. His wife was driving. The machine suddenly veered across the road, ran into a ditch and overturned. Mrs. Sick's neck was broken.

The Sicks came to Seattle three months ago from California. They also formerly lived at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. He is plant superintendent of a Seattle brewing company.

A QUEEN GOES A-SHOPPING



There may have been a few more kroner in her purse, but otherwise Queen Alexandra of Denmark (left) was just another shopper when the cameraman spied Her Majesty on one of her frequent tours of the stores. With her is her lady-in-waiting.

WOMEN NOT
WORDY SEX

Old Illusion Again Refuted By
Frances Perkins in Brief
Government Report

Canadian Press
Washington, Jan. 23.—This would seem to refute the oft-heard statement that women form the wordy sex.

The first annual report of the first woman to be appointed to the government set a new low on wordiness, and cut a new pattern. What Frances Perkins had to say about the Labor Department consumed, in print, but six pages and five lines.

Instead of simply summarizing a twelve-month, with some recommendation for the future, she put down a definite labor programme, and made a prediction that six specific temporary gains would last.

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Astor Betrothal
Is Cancelled

Associated Press

New York, Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie have announced that the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eileen S. S. Gillespie, to John Jacob Astor, Third, had been cancelled. The engagement had been announced last December 15.

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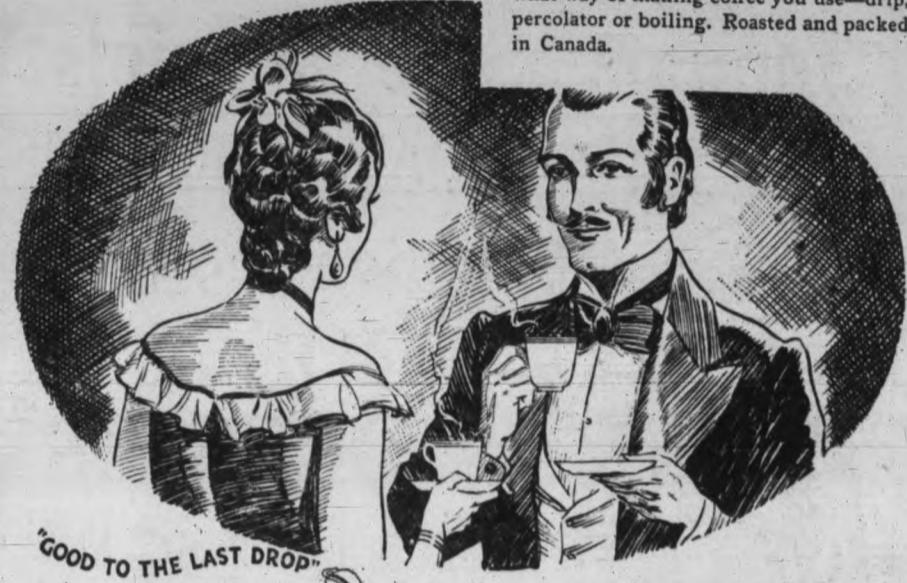
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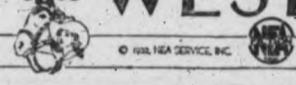
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CALL of the WEST

By R. G. MONTGOMERY



Uncle Wiggily and the Squigglers

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Dudley rode daily into the hills. He, alone, insisted that Ball would not leave Folly Mountain, that he was still in hiding there. He argued this with Swergin and the timber bogs always wound up by saying, "He's gone but any day may see him back."

Dona smiled at these discussions. She knew Stan Ball was miles away from Three Rivers for he had given her his promise.

A sage came in one day, stamping up on the porch where Dona was sunning herself. He stood towering above her with a frown on his face.

"Why don't you take a ride? That road will be plumb spoiled, standing around eating the extra oats Malley feeds him. There is real concern in Aspin's voice. There was another matter he wanted to ask Dona about but he could not bring himself to words. He was worried because he feared Dona and Dudley had a quarrel. He could not understand Dudley's riding out alone every day and leaving his wife.

Dona smiled up at her father. "I'm just resting, dad." She knew her father wanted to ask why she didn't ride with Dudley.

"Dudley rides a lot," he suggested shortly.

Dudley and I had an argument about riding when we first came here," Dona smiled. "I rode off and left him a couple of times, you remember?" There was a mischievous light in her eyes.

Asper smiled grimly. "Just the same, he's a cool one for a new husband."

"Dudley is going to be all right," Dona said. "He's a good boy. We knew that Dudley was going to be the typical society husband. Now that he was sure he could force her to marry him at any hour he wanted, he was in no hurry.

Asper shook his head. Suddenly he bent and raised the girl's chin so that she could look straight into his eyes.

"Remember, D., this family has never got out of the saddle. You never heard of have a divorce in the family." He was so serious that Dona laughed outright.

"With me it's for keeps," she smiled. Jumping up, she slipped her slender arms around her father's neck and hugged him. She wanted to let herself go and sob in his arms, but pride kept her from it.

Asper shook his arms with rough laughter. "You come to your old dad when you get sick, and plenty of time to ride with you." He held her away at arm's length. "Everything is fixed ready for our trip down out of this country. We'll start to-morrow night so as to miss the heat in the desert."

"I'll be all packed and ready to go," Dona promised.

A few minutes later Dudley appeared. He had been poking around the corner. Dona met him with a smile and he patted her hand absently, then went to his room. When he returned she told him they were to leave the next night. Dudley did not seem particularly enthusiastic.

"Sure, I can get ready," he grunted.

The afternoon I'm going to ride with you at a fast gait by to Folly Mountain. Dona was suddenly seized to go out again over the trails where she had met such exciting adventures a few days past.

Dudley lit a cigarette and puffed at it before he spoke. "How about going at one?"

"I'll be ready and we'll take a real ride!" Dona patted his arm playfully.

That afternoon they rode into the high country. Dudley cautioned her to be careful and to let him lead the way. He insisted that Ball was still lying low and waiting to finish the job he had started. Dona only laughed at him.

Dudley was suddenly willing to let her have the way and they cantered along the trail. The road was so full of life that Dona had to keep pulling him in to make his pace fit that of Dudley's horse.

Dona had a plan in the back of her head but she did not tell Dudley about it.

WILL DIVIDES \$305,736 ESTATE

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Dispensing of a net estate of \$305,736, the will of Alfred Conrad Marion of Baltimore and Philadelphia, who died in Vancouver, has been filed in the B.C. Supreme Court here.

The assets include a \$20,000 investment in Granby Consolidated Mining Smelting and Power Company stock. The beneficiaries are the widow, Della Marion, and a son, Don Edward Marion, both of Vancouver.

The will leaves two automobiles, valuing \$1,700, to the widow, and an amounting to \$46,764; personal effects of \$190; a half interest in real estate worth \$11,867, and a life income from the B.C. residuary estate to Mrs. Marion. The balance.

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To-night

8.30—Melody Train.
8.30—Arthur Hunter, "A Three Months' Stay at St. Helena."
8.45—Moore and Whittington programme.
8.50—"The Story of the Year."
7.30—Yesterday's Tempo.
7.45—Professor Mobius, psychologist.
8.00—Colonel Dickey, Rhodes.
8.00—Midnight Dix Club.

To-morrow

8.00—Top o' the Morning.
8.15—"Why Our Fathers Entered Confederation."
8.30—Birthday Party.
9.00—"By Request."
10.15—Art Farny, pianist.
10.30—"By Request" (continued).
12.15—"What are the oldest monuments in America?"

12.30—Musical Miniatures.

CITY, VANCOUVER

To-night

5.00—Marche Militaire.
5.15—Twilight Memories.
5.30—"By Request."
5.30—Canadian Press news.
6.00—Seville Fair.

To-morrow

7.00—Junior Chamber of Civic Affairs.
7.15—Kate Lynch.
7.30—"Maurice Meister Orchestra."
8.00—"Under-University Debates."
8.45—Isabelle Miller.
9.00—"Only a Rose."
9.15—"The Rhythmic Rhythm."
9.30—Holroyd Paul, violinist.
10.00—Percy Harvey's Concert Orchestra.

Margolin's Soloist

CITY, VANCOUVER

To-night

4.45—Optical Department, Hudson's Bay Co.

CITY, VANCOUVER

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9.00—Columbia Optical programme.
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Racing Results

Augs Caliente, Jan. 23—Results of horse
races last Sunday follow:

First Race—400: four-year-olds; claiming;
five and one-half furlongs. \$5.00 \$3.80 \$2.00

Easter Luck (Smith) 8.00 4.40

Dimock (Marshall) 2.60

Time 1.07. Inst. Max. 2.30

El Cajon (Summers) 2.69

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Alma Flora, Del. 2.69

Wittora and Witters also ran.

Third Race—400: three-year-olds and up;

claiming; five and one-half furlongs.

St. Falcon (King) 18.00 9.70

Clear Star (Fela) 5.60

Francis Seymour, Mrs. 5.60

Chance, Big Duke, Principality and Queen

Right also ran.

Fourth Race—400: four-year-olds and up;

claiming; one mile and seventy yards.

Seth's Hope (Summers) 8.00 4.40 \$2.00

Happy Fellow (Madow) 7.20 3.60

Time 1.14.3. Peggy J. Riccardo, Port-
er and Zever also ran.

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Majestic Council Third in
Competition With Dominion
and U.S. Lodges

Following an impressive initiation
service at Majestic Council 1513 of
Royal Arcanum at the Elks Club Lodge
room, yesterday evening, Brother Car-
son, president of the local supreme
council presented Brothers C. Stocker,
S. Weeks, D. Park and F. Wat-
kin with solid gold signet rings for
their part in the recent lodge contest.

It was announced that Majestic
Council won third-place honors for
degree and drill team work in competition
with lodges in the Dominion and
United States, and from receiving
96 per cent out of 100.

A letter of congratulation was sent
to Brother Valiant for the active part
taken by him in the recent drowning
accident at Foul Bay.

After the meeting a social hour was
spent in playing cards under the direc-
tion of D. Park, after which refresh-
ments were served.

Majestic Council Royal Arcanum will
hold the second of their winter social
functions in the K. of C. Hall, 302
Government Street, Thursday, January
25. The affair will take the form of a
card party and dance, commencing at
8.30 o'clock, with refreshments served
in the interval. One of Victoria's popu-
lar dance orchestras has been obtained
for the occasion.

REPORT HIGH
MEMBERSHIP

Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors
Hears Statements of Suc-
cess in Various Sections

Highest figures in several years were
shown in the reports placed before the
board of directors of the Y.M.C.A.
yesterday by the membership and boys'
work committees. For the month of
December, normally not a bright
month for the association, the senior
membership reached the abnormally
high figure of 424, and the boys' de-
partment recorded 280 members
active attendance.

Mr. Justice M. A. McDonald stated
that the year was on a different
point, having to do with the com-
munity nature of the clause in respect
of instance, to persons sentenced to
life imprisonment.

"In this case," he said, "the offence
was the important thing. If this man
had been tried and convicted two
weeks afterwards he would not have
been given the extra two years."

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crown, said he had not been able to
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ST. GEORGE BODY
NAMES LEADERS

Rev. T. R. Lancaster, B.A.,
Elected President of Local
Society

Members of the Royal Society of
St. George, Victoria branch, yester-
day evening elected Rev. T. R.
Lancaster, B.A., recent addition to
the staff of Christ Church Cathe-
dral, their president for the year.
His selection was unanimous.

At the conclusion of the meeting,
congratulations were offered to J. V.
Johnson on his appointment to the
Oak Bay Council, and to E. G. Bowe-
bottom to the post of provincial deputy
minister of industries. The appoint-
ment of Neil McElvie of The Colonist
as official historian was announced.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A. William Anderson has been made
magistrate of the Small Debts Court
at Golden.

The name of Thomas Jalland of
Cordova Bay was inadvertently printed
as Thomas Gelling in yesterday's story
of Mr. Jalland's shooting of the sea
lion at Golden.

Frank A. Neill has been appointed
judge of the Court of Revision and
assessment for the Vancouver assessment
district in succession to W. H. S. Dixon.

Alfred E. McLeod, charged with theft
of a bottle of milk from a dairy wagon
last Saturday was granted another re-
mand until to-morrow morning, in
police court today.

A request from the Vancouver Island
Horticultural Association, seeking the
establishment of a flower festival in
Victoria, read at the city council meet-
ing yesterday evening, was referred to
the parks board.

Esquimalt School Board will hold its
inaugural meeting of the year on
Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock, in
the Lampton Street School. Chairman
of the board and standing committees
for 1934 will be named at this meeting.

Preliminary readings were given last
night to the Tax Sale Lands Sale by
law, 1934, by the Esquimalt Council.
The measure empowers the reeve and
the municipal clerk to carry out any
transactions in the sale of municipal
lands.

Rev. Dr. John Matthews of the Radio
Church of the World, Los Angeles, will
speak in Central Baptist Church, Wed-
nesday night, at 8 o'clock. His subject
is: "Will the Gentile Age End in 1934
or 1935? World Problems."

An expression of thanks will go from
the city council to the executors of
the estate of the late Martha Moore
house for a bequest of \$2,000 left by
her to the Aged and Infirm Men's
Home. The gift was accompanied by no
conditions.

Frederick C. Cannon was fined \$20
yesterday for failing to change to
driving to the common danger, in Es-
quimalt police court yesterday. A
similar charge against Ralph Harris
also resulted in a \$20 fine after he
had pleaded not guilty.

Reeve Alexander Lockley and the
whole of the Esquimalt Council will
sit as a court of revision on the 1934
assessors' roll, following a motion to
this effect passed at last night's meet-
ing of the council. The court will con-
vene on Thursday, February 8, at 8
o'clock.

A communication from the Trades
and Labor Council, seeking protection
for small home owners against tax de-
fault penalties, was referred to the fi-
nance committee for further investiga-
tion at the city council meeting yes-
terday.

Four more motorists were fined in
police court this morning for violation
of parking regulations. Mary C. McG-
Pasmore and H. C. Reid paid \$2.50
fine for parking more than an hour,
and Mary E. Spencer was fined \$5 for
parking her car without a rear re-
flector.

A meeting under the auspices of the
Christ Church Cathedral will be held
at 8 o'clock, Deaf Quonlan will pre-
sent on "Christ and India's Prob-
lems." The doors are open to the public.

The Veterans of France will hold
their annual general meeting and elec-
tion of officers for the year, in their
clubrooms, 912 Douglas Street, on
Thursday, January 25, at 8 o'clock. As
the nature of the business is of the ult-
imate importance all members are
earnestly requested to attend.

Mr. Justice M. A. McDonald stated
that the trial was on a different
point, having to do with the com-
munity nature of the clause in respect
of instance, to persons sentenced to
life imprisonment.

"In this case," he said, "the offence
was the important thing. If this man
had been tried and convicted two
weeks afterwards he would not have
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Art Students' Exhibition—Mrs. Rose
Willis and Miss Gladys Woodward
of the Esquimalt Y.M.C.A. will open
their pupils' work tomorrow afternoon
from 2:30 till 6 o'clock, in the Arts and
Crafts clubrooms. Pupils of Mrs. Willis
will exhibit their china painting,
and Miss Woodward's will show
water colors. Anyone interested is in-
vited to attend.

A new development in poultry han-
dling is referred to in a report to
Hon. K. C. McDonald, British Columbia
Minister of Agriculture. It is the forma-
tion of an Oriental company for the
purpose of teaching a purposed new
method of "examination of chicks" at
hatching for sex determination. It is
reported that several beginners have
enrolled for the course, but at present
the fees are such as to deter many who
are necessary to the experiment.

The educational system of India
was similar to the Canadian, Mr. Sing-
ham said. The Mohammedans,
Brahmins and Hindus have organized
groups of young people similar to the
Y.M.C.A.s to safeguard them from
joining the British societies. An in-
teresting youth movement has been
developing among the students of
the country.

In closing Rajah Singhram asked
the young people what Christ meant
to them challenging them to live
Christ's way in their everyday lives.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD Y.P.S.

A meeting under the auspices of the
Church of Our Lord, Free Church of
England, will be held in the Bridge
Memorial Hall to-morrow evening at
8 o'clock. A. I. Raja Singhram will be
the speaker.

MANY ATTEND SERVICE

Funeral services were held yesterday
afternoon for Ephraim Butt, Rev. Wm.
Allan officiating in the presence of a
number of friends and relatives. The
hymns sung were: "Weaver, My God, to
thee we sing," and "Abide with Me." The
dear ones were: T. W. Gough, Geo.
Goodwin, G. A. Jones, P. Handley, E.
Jones and R. Cochrane. Interment was
made in Colwood Burial Park.

LAST RITES HELD

Private funeral service was held over
the remains of Mrs. Annie M. Hallam,
yesterday afternoon. Rev. Canon
Stocken—officiating, after which the
remains were forwarded to Seattle for
cremation.

DROWNING ON COAST HINTED

Provincial Police Believe
Restless Owner Did Not
Meet Foul Play

Probability that Emil Kolman,
owner of the deserted ship Rest-
less, found recently off Naspati
Inlet on the west coast of Van-
couver Island, met death by
drowning and not through foul
means, was being considered at
provincial police headquarters to-
day, following a report from
Corporal Dunbar, in charge of the
P.M.L. 7, who is conducting the
investigation.

According to radio advices this
morning, Kolman, an experienced
fisherman, was reported as arriving
from a hunting trip with his partner
in his boat, which was capsized alongside his boat. The man
had been found upside down on the
beach, washed up by the tide, 300 feet
from the Restless.

This theory, although not definitely
concluded by police, would appear to
solve the mystery of the two guns
found on the deck of the Restless.

If Kolman, leaving his boat to
go ashore hunting, he may have been
searching for the guns over the side
of the boat, when the punt upset. If
he was returning, he may have placed
the guns on deck first and been pre-
pared to climb aboard when the
accident occurred.

Police are now searching for traces
of the boat. In his message this morn-
ing Corporal Dunbar stated he did not
find any gun play.

Kolman is unmarried and has
a mother and sister in Finland. He is
reported as having a married
sister in Toronto.

YOUNG
PEOPLE'S
CHURCH
SOCIETIES

FIRST UNITED CHURCH Y.P.S.

"Resolved that a substitute for the
capitalistic system should be adopted in
Canada" was the subject of a debate
between representatives of the "Volun-
teers" and "Eagles" at the First United
Church Young People's Society on
Tuesday evening.

The affirmative was ably treated by
Miss Margaret Purves and Miss Rowena
McIntosh, while Scott Muris and Don-
ald Brewster spoke convincingly for the
negative.

A. T. Hunkin, principal of George
Mount Douglas High School, acted
as judge.

After the judges had retired to con-
sider their decision, the debate was
continued in an informal manner and
questions were answered, thus proving
very entertaining and interesting.

Mr. Hunkin, as speaker, in
answering the affirmative, made some helpful sug-
gestions on the principles of debating
commenting on the wealth of material
presented by the debaters.

Miss Hazel Stewart, literary convenor,
expressed the gratitude of the society to
the judges and those taking part in
the debate.

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Christian virtue.

Vocal solo by Mrs. P. Carver, accom-
panied by John I. Smith at the piano.

Gordon Robson, the president of the
youth committee, announced that Dr. G. B. Swit-
ter would be the guest speaker at next
week's meeting, which is in charge of
the Christian Fellowship Committee.

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the subject of cheerfulness as a
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The annual meeting of the Religious
Educational Council of British Colum-
bia was held in Vancouver last Sat-
urday evening in Chalmers United
Church. The Victoria Council of Religious
Education was represented by Mrs. M. Wilkinson, Mrs. M. Hammond,
Miss Lynn and Rev. J. H. A. Warr.

Reports were received from the
children's board, girls' board and
the young people's board. Each department reported
advances over last year. The vacation
school work had extended so much that
this year its direction had to be placed
under the general council instead of
under the children's board as formerly.

In the boys' work it was shown
that to-day there is the largest
number of meals served, in compari-
son with 1933, compared with the
figure of 9,461 for 1932.

An interesting estimate shows there
have been approximately 1,000,000
pounds of food and drink prepared
and provided since the inn was
opened on January 4, 1932. This
would be equivalent to twenty-five
twenty-ton freight cars full of food.

SURPLUS SHOWN

The annual audit was undertaken
and completed by L. A. Grogan and
shows the finances in a satisfactory
condition with a surplus for the year
of \$270.36.

The meeting opened with the singing
of the hymn, "From Greenland's icy
Mountains." This was followed by
the reading of Scripture by the chairman,
Don McCain, and the Lord's prayer.

Mr. Hunkin gave an inspiring
speech on the subject of the
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California Tour and Provincial Championships Rugby Highlights

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Blue Ribbons Flash Form That Won Them Canadian Championship

Local Footballers Forced To Play Matches Under Bad Conditions

Bob O'Farrell Completes Roster of 1934 Baseball Managers

BASKETBALL FANS who watched the Blue Ribbons in action Saturday night at the Victoria High School gym against McKay's Giants of Seattle feel the champions performed every bit as good when they took Victoria-Waltonville Alumni in the Canadian finals last spring. Against McKay's the Ribbons had all the edge against them and they came through under the test like real champions. If Manager Ernie Cook's boys continue to display the form of Saturday night they will make it plain interesting to any team in this year's national series. The boys are in tip-top condition and all they need now is some good stiff practice on a few set plays when their fast-breaking attack fails to get them in close to the basket of their opponents.

Highlight of Saturday's game was the uncovering of young Doug Peden as an offensive threat. Up until the game with McKay's, Peden had been paired with Chuck Chapman on the defence, and was developing into a first-rate guard. However, Saturday, the Ribbons were sorely in need of a point guard. Manager Cook decided to try Doug on the front line. And how he came through! His speed and deadly shot had the Seattle guards up in the air. More important still was his fighting spirit, something the Ribbons have been lacking all season. There is little doubt that Peden will remain on the front line, and Manager Cook now has the worry of trying to find or develop a good guard. He has solved one problem only to meet another.

Saturday afternoon players in the first division of the Coast Football League engaged in a pair of matches at the lower Beacon Hill and Heywood Avenue grounds under the worst conditions possible. The players emerged with mud and water and a steady downpour had the players drenched to the skin a few minutes after the opening whistle. It was a lot to ask men to get out and play under such conditions but to make matters worse, at the end of the game, when a half-time interval, the players had no shelter, and tried to keep dry in the autumnbales that lined the grounds. At the end of the matches the players were forced to get into cars and go home in their mud-soaked and wet clothes. It only seems right that some arrangements should be made to make for better conditions or else call off matches on the open pitches when weather conditions are bad.

Bob O'Farrell has signed as manager of the Cincinnati Reds, completing the roster of major baseball league managers for 1934.

Not many will remember O'Farrell as one of the principal actors in one of the most dramatic and exciting baseball drama of our times. That was in the last game of the 1926 world series.

O'Farrell was catching for the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cards managed to get a one-run lead as the hard-fought game drew to a close. Then the New York Yankees threatened in the last inning, filling the bases with two out.

As Lazzeri came to bat, Manager Hornsby of the Cards conferred with Catcher O'Farrell and Pitcher Jess Haines. As a result he waved to Grover Cleveland Alexander, who had been sleeping in the bull pen. Alex still woke the sleep from his eyes as he shuffled into the box. He and O'Farrell had a brief conversation. O'Farrell told the befuddled veteran what it was all about.

"This kid (Lazzeri) has been over-anxious to hit all during the series," O'Farrell muttered to the veteran pitcher.

"Okay, Bob, keep your shirt on and I'll set him down on strikes," was Grover's amazing reply.

O'Farrell went back to his position and called for a straight one right down the middle. Lazzeri let it pass. But the next ball came closer, being a serious mistake. It was a half-split pitch inside. Lazzeri took a terrific cut but just a second too soon, and the ball went into deep left. Strike two.

O'Farrell squatted at one behind the plate, it being his idea not to let Tom get set. Alex caught on and went at once to the mound. O'Farrell called for a curve. Alex quickly pulled back and let fly. Lazzeri sat furiously at it. The peril had passed.

Alex's name was shouted from the rooftops that night in New York, but the name of that catcher was forgotten.

Dates Fixed For Southern Series; Big B.C. Games Set

Four Major Projects Before Local Ball Carriers During Rest of Season

CAMBRIDGE MAY VISIT PROVINCE

To brighten the jaded eyes of Victoria's outstanding rugby material, dulled by watching the city's McKeehan Cup chameleons slip, the British Columbia Rugby Union at its meeting yesterday evening in Vancouver, held out four glittering visions.

They included a trip to California by a British Columbia rep squad, from March 3 to 10.

Two trips to Vancouver for a Victoria all-star squad on February 10 and March 30, the last two fixtures for the Crimson Tide in the McKeehan Cup series.

And another invasion of the Terminal City by the local senior A champions on March 24 in quest of the Roundell Cup, emblematic of the B.C. club title.

Word to this effect was learned from H. J. Ketchen, secretary of the provincial union, on his return to-day.

The California series will be the major plum of this season's rugby. Last year the provincial team went through the eastern opposition without a defeat in the first two fixtures of that territory. In the Christmas-New Year schedule of the Stanford University of California team, British Columbia fifteen won three of four games, Vancouver, North Shore All-Stars and Victoria taking their exhibitions while the University of British Columbia dropped its entire.

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THREE SOCCER GAMES BILLED

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When the provincial squad moves south, it will be under the protective wing of H. J. Ketchen. Victoria was named manager of the squad for the trip. Jim Scott, Vancouver, was nominated as coach, but declined to take that position and the matter was left in abeyance.

As a further departure and possible stimulant to the English code here, the British Columbia union decided to send a delegation to the Cambridge University to open negotiations with a team from that institution which tends to tour eastern Canada and the United States, unless bids already made by the Vancouver union for the visit are accepted.

In a statement on the matter to-day, H. J. Ketchen said indications pointed to the sending of the Cambridge team including several English internationalists, intact. He will proceed with negotiations to have the Englishmen come here when they start on their invasion of this continent. No effort will be spared to have them come to the coast if finances can be arranged.

The outlook on the latter provision looked extremely bright since the Canadian head of the rugby union has intimated the students were prepared to meet most of their own expenses.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

To pick the team for the California trip, a selection committee of Captain Dobbie, Ken Mercer and one other will be appointed.

A suggestion was made that Jim Underhill accompany the squad from Victoria in order to enlighten the less experienced Englishmen about the code.

It might be arranged on someone's suggestion that he be agreed to send a letter to Harry Maloney to more or less feel him out.

Athletes who played Canadian football with the season was over and then transferred, their affections to the English code will not be allowed to make the journey south.

Dates have been named for the Californian invasion by an All-B.C. team.

The first game will be played in Berkeley Memorial Stadium against the University of California March 3.

On March 7 Stanford University will host to British Columbia in the Stanford Stadium and then on March 10 a team from the seven

united clubs of the Northern California Rugby Union will meet the British Columbia fifteen in the Seals Stadium in San Francisco.

While nothing definite can be stated with the final of the second-half schedule is completed here, the Roundell Cup will be contested for Vancouver on March 24 as expected to be a dual between the North Shore All-Stars and Charlie Morton's Fifth Brigade of Victoria. Neither squad has tasted defeat so far this season.

JESSUP IS LAWYER

Seattle, Jan. 23.—Paul Jessup, athlete and former jailer here, now tries to keep men out of jail. The holder of the world discus-throwing record has hung up his shingle as a lawyer.

He just missed the 1933 world series, being traded back to St. Louis after the season of 1932. It would have been his third world series, his first having been with the Chicago Cubs in 1918.

BILLIARDS

In an interservice Billiard League match yesterday evening the Pro Patria team defeated the Pro Patria Somme, 600 to 515.

Complete scores follow:

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TO REPRESENT CANADA

New York, Jan. 23.—Canada will be represented by two of its outstanding runners at the Milrose track and field meeting in Madison Square Garden, February 3.

Frankie Toppino, Hamilton's nineteen-year-old holder of the Dominion 100 and 220 title the last two years, has entered the sixty-yard dash. He will oppose Ralph

Metcalfe, the Marquette filer; Emmett Toppino, New Orleans, and thirteen others.

Fred Shaver, Hamilton, the Canadian intercollegiate quarter-and-half-mile champion, has entered the 800-yard special against an all-star field, including Ned Turner, 1933 winner, to whom Shaver ran second.

Frankie Wallace, Cleveland, got the nod from Referee Tommy Muigrew

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



OUR GALLERY OF GAMESTERS

PAOLINO UZCUDUM, when his native village of San Sebastian, Spain, was destroyed by a cloudburst (spring of 1933) plunged into the flood and rescued many who were drowning.

R. Edgren, TOMORROW: EAGLE FOR EAGLE WINS A GOLF MATCH.

Harry Yousen Now In Third Position

VANCOUVER IN ICE VICTORY

Strengthen Hold on Second Place in Northwest League By Beating Portland

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Guy Patrick's fast stepping Vancouver Lions were perched firmly on the second rung of the Northwestern Professional Hockey League to-day, three scant points back of the league-leading Calgary Tigers.

Principally through the leadership of two of the league's high scorers, Clark Smith, who tops the circuit in points, and Jimmy Arnott, who leads the defensemen in point-getting, backed up by a sensational performance by Clark in the nets, Lions swamped Portland Buckaroos 8 to 3 yesterday.

Taking a 10 to 1 lead in the first period, Lions tacked on four counters in the second without a reply, and kept even with Bucs in the last when both teams scored twice.

The victory sent Lions four points ahead of Portland, Edmonton and Seattle, who are tied with seventeen points.

Teams follow: Portland—Rheumeau, goal; McFarlane and Gray, defence; Evans, centre; Lyons and R. Hemmerling, wings. Subs: Asscher, Leacock, Metcalfe and Harper.

Barney Burns (Saanich Thistles); Bobby Burns (Saanich Thistles); Methay (Victoria City); T. Peers (Victoria West); E. Viggers (Saanich Thistles); J. Worswick (Esquimalt); Mitchell (Saanich Thistles); McLean (Esquimalt); Kearns (Esquimalt); Armitage (Saanich Thistles); R. Sherrill (Victoria West); Storey (Victoria West); A. Wright (Victoria West); L. Stover (Victoria City); J. Murray (Victoria City); Hall (Esquimalt); Magee (Victoria City).

Two points awarded for a goal and two for an assist. GOALKEEPERS' AVERAGES

W. Rowe (Saanich Thistles) 12 18; L. DeCosta (Esquimalt) 11 18; G. Chalmers (Victoria City) 5 10; A. Hood (Victoria West) 7 13; Stewardson (Victoria West) 3 4; Lorandini (Victoria West) 2 7; Griffiths (Victoria City) 7 18; Gibbons (Victoria West) 1 4.

G.P.—Games Played. G.A.—Goals Against.

KLICK DROPS HARD BATTLE

San Francisco Fighter Loses Decision to Frankie Wallace; Call Unpopular

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Frankie Wallace, Cleveland, got the nod from Referee Tommy Muigrew

In a free slugging affair with Frankie Klick, San Francisco, at Pabst Hall yesterday evening after ten fast rounds in which the recent conqueror of Kid Chocolate shook the Cleveland twice with blows that looked good for victory. Klick weighed 133½, Wallace 131½.

To the spectators it appeared the Ohioan traveled second to the coast fighter over the larger part of the route. The slim crowd of 1,300 cheered when Muigrew raised Wallace's arm.

Klick, fighting at long range, counted

heavily throughout the mauling with his right, and consistently was better than his opponent in the frequent clinches. There were no knockdowns.

McCREADY WILL MARRY

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Earl McCready, top-ranking United States tennis star, Saturday retained his Canadian covered-court tennis championship when he defeated George Lotz, No. 10 ranking United States player, 6-2, 6-0, 9-7.

McCready, seeded No. 1 in the tournament, had little trouble defeating his opponent, a No. 3 seeded player, and was only extended in the final set.

McCready is in communication with Turner and he assures me that the Calgary club has no intention of abandoning the race," Dr. Leitch continued. "The Calgary club and all other clubs in the league will be scheduled, and operate again next season bigger and better than ever."

McCready is a native of Lansdowne, Ont., a graduate in science from Ontario State College and for some time taught school in Saskatchewan. He won the Olympic and British Empire wrestling titles, as well as numerous amateur titles in the United States before entering professional ranks.

Toronto Is Awarded Title Skating Meet

Toronto, Jan. 23.—North American speed skating championships will be held at the Maple Leaf Gardens Feb. 6 and 7, it was announced to-day. Invitations to compete will be sent all the leading speed skaters on the continent.

Race Tightens For Scoring Honors In Major Hockey Loop

Charlie Conacher Remains in Front; Joliat and Frank Boucher Make Gains

PRIMEAU SECOND IN LEAGUE LIST

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Only one little figure arises in the Canadian section of the National Hockey League to prevent the erstwhile "kid line" of Toronto Maple Leafs from complete domination of top positions in the scoring statistics.

Weekly tabulations yesterday evening showed Charlie Conacher, Joe Primeau, and Harvey Jackson, for years one of the most potent scoring lines in hockey, are on the head of the list together, but Jackson's hold on third place is shared by Aurel Joliat, Montreal Canadiens, who is soon to play his 500th game in the big tent.

Conacher, right wing of the famous Toronto line, still dominated the whole league, both in goals scored and in total points, having blazed home nineeen goals and given nine assists for the impressive total of twenty-eight points in twenty-eight games. He scored two goals and one assist in his last week of campaigning.

PRIMEAU IMPRESSIVE

Primeau's week was even more impressive. He netted two goals and gave four assists to bring his total to 7-18-25, for second place in the whole league.

But the United States division could not be entirely kept out of the honor list, thanks to Frankie Boucher, clever playmaking centre of the New York Americans, who with five added points boosted his total to 8-16-24, for third spot in the league.

Three Canadian division leaders followed, Joliat and Jackson with twenty-one points each, and Earl Roche of Ottawa, who went down the river during the week, with twenty. Hockey one of long standing can not recall a case of a man of such ranking having been loaned to the minors.

CLEAN PLAYERS

In the penalty parade, Joe Primeau and Frank Boucher again attracted attention by their clean records. Primeau has yet to serve a penalty Boucher has been two minutes with the timekeeper. Other high-scoring players with few penalties include Dorothy and Sands, Toronto; McVeigh; Americans; Gottsch, Chicago; Oliver.

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MR. LOUGHREN CLAIMS SPEED WILL DECIDE

Veteran Philadelphia Heavyweight Confident He Will Outpoint Carnera

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—"Professor" Tommy Loughren, who has given lessons to many aspiring ring students in his day, confidently anticipates return of the world heavyweight championship to the United States after Prime Carnera gets his fifteen-round course in speed and applied psychology in Miami next month.

Cricket Team From East May Perform On Victoria Pitch

Local Association Will Make Effort to Bring Crack Squad Here

Percy Payne Is Re-elected Head

Local cricket followers may have the opportunity of seeing one of the smartest cricket teams in eastern Canada playing here this summer, if plans formulated by the Victoria and District Cricket Association materialize, according to Percy C. Payne, president of the organization. Another step in intercity cricket is being made with the announcement that a Victoria team will tour California late in September, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made. The inter-city matches with the mainland, both of which were won last year by Victoria, will be continued. Home-and-home games played with Seattle are to be repeated this season.

PAYNE RE-ELECTED

Payne—a tribute to the excellent work he has done in the interest of the game—was re-elected president of the Victoria and District Cricket Association at the annual meeting held in the board-room of The Colonist. Mr. Payne first held the office twenty years ago, and has occupied it off and on several times since.

President Payne, in presenting his annual report, said last night that the champions and informed the meeting that the success of the last season was due in no little way to the co-operation he had received from his executive. The financial report showed the association to be in a sound position, with a small balance in hand to open the coming season. Annual reports submitted by the retiring officers were adopted.

The association will support juvenile cricket and assist it in every way possible, fully realising that in order to keep them in the game the youngsters must look after. Five teams played in this division last year.

A constitution committee was appointed to draw up new regulations governing the association. This will be done in the near future and presented to the executive for adoption. The league games will be conducted along the same lines as last year. The date of the annual meeting has been changed from sometime in January to early in October.

AFTER NEW PARK

For the purpose of acquiring the use of the McDonald Park, officials of the league will interview the City Council. With the addition of this park, Victoria will have another good ground at its disposal. League games will be played at Beacon Hill, University Schools ground, Work Point Barracks and Hamond Road.

The complete slate of officers for the 1934 season follow: Honorary president, Hon. A. Wells Gray; president, Percy C. Payne; vice-president, Rev. R. Conley; secretary, N. F. Pines. The following were named on the selection committee and at the same time were given the authority to name all the representative teams for the season: Reg. Wrenman, H. A. Coward, Paitson, R. J. Darcus and Freeman.

ALBERTA HOCKEY

Calgary, Jan. 22—Calgary Brooks yesterday evening came from behind a 2 to 1 deficit in the third period to tie up the score and defeat the Red Wings, 4 to 3, in overtime in a Southern Alberta Senior Amateur Hockey League fixture. The result puts both teams in a three-way tie with Drumheller Miners.

IRVIN'S BIT OF STRATEGY WAS FAILURE

Referee Spoiled Master-minding of Coach of Toronto Maple Leafs

Toronto, Jan. 23—Dick Irvin is convinced there is no use master-minding if referees are going to spoil it all. The Toronto Maple Leafs' hockey coach told to-day of a bit of strategy that misfired in the Toronto—Detroit National Hockey League game Sunday night because, he contends, a whistle sounded when it should have been silent.

Red Wings were leading 3 to 2 in overtime and Irvin had five men camped around the Detroit net trying to tie the score. He noticed George Hainsworth, in the Leaf goal, had not been bothered by a Detroit shot for some minutes and motioned him off the ice, putting Charlie Conacher into the play.

One of the referees saw six Leaf sweepers around the Detroit net and, concluding Leafs had seven men on the ice, blew his whistle. Irvin claims that until play was halted the Wings were aware the Toronto net was unguarded.

Toronto kept six men driving at W.H.U. Cube but the Wings now jockeyed to get the rubber down the ice and finally Herbie Lewis succeeded, shooting from one end of the rink to the other and into the Toronto net. It was Wings' fourth goal and made their victory certain, besides doing things to Irvin's master-minding.

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"BILL" STOESS DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Vancouver Sportsman Passes; Was Active Rugby Official

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 23—Charles Wulfrid "Bill" Stoess, well-known Vancouver sportsman and vice-president of the British Columbia Rugby Union, died in St. Paul's Hospital, here, yesterday evening, after a short illness.

Mr. Stoess was born here in 1888. He served in the motor launch corps of the British Navy, which cruised the English Channel during the war and took a keen interest in naval affairs ever since his return.

Mr. Stoess played an active part in provincial rugby affairs and last year was the B.C. team to California.

He was also prominent in the Young Conservative Association.

He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter, at the family home, Hudson Avenue, also his mother, Mrs. H. St. John Montizan-bert.

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In addition, Murdoch will be recipient of a diamond-set signet ring for his "world's endurance record" of competing in 400 consecutive contests.

George, holder of major league baseball's consecutive string of 1,347 games, will present Murdoch with his separate prize.

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Junior Football

A meeting of the executive of the Junior Football League will be held to-night at the Y.M.C.A. at 7:30 o'clock.

All teams are asked to have delegates present.

Saturday's games were announced to-day as follows:

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LEAGUE

Esquimalt vs. North Saanich, at Centra Park.

Oaklands vs. James Island, at Spence's Park.

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SOCCEP PRACTICE

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Kingham-Gillespie Defeats Students

Playing at the First United gymnasium yesterday evening, Kingham-Gillespie cagers defeated Chinese Students 41 to 35 in a Sunday School Basketball League fixture.

Team and individual scores follow:

Kingham-Gillespie—Jim Anderson (2), Harold Turner (6), Bob McConnell (4), M. Edge (15), Jack Phillips (4), Alex Allen (2), Burgess Berry (2), Chinese Students—Lam (2), Chan (6), Joe (2), Lee (14), Quon, Fong, Nip, Lowe (11).

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North Shore Wins Vancouver Rugby

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The Gumps —



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Ella Cinders —



Boots and Her Buddies —



Alley Oop —



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Which Is Worse, Romantic Goose of a Wife or Her Undemonstrative Husband? — Never Trust a Tale-bearer!

DEAR MISS DIX — I am a woman of forty-five, happily married to a splendid man, and we have a big family of teen-age boys and girls. We haven't much money and I have to work hard, but I don't mind that because I am repaid in having a happy home, a contented husband, bringing up a lot of fine young people. I know my husband loves me devotedly, but he seldom gives any outward expression of his affection and I find I am heart-hungry much of the time. I would be supremely happy in spite of very little of this world's goods if only he would tell me that he still loves me and manifest some of the tenderness that I know he feels for me. Can't you say something that will make him realize how little I ask?

LONELY.



Answer — I get thousands of letters like this one, and as I read them I never know which I think has the less intelligence, the romantic goose of a wife or the bottled-up refrigerator of a husband. Anyway, I'd like to know their stupid heads together and make them see a few stars that might guide them along the way of happiness.

Between the two I think I would give the medal for dumbness to the husband. For here is a man with a wife whom he really loves and appreciates. He realizes that her life isn't an easy one. He sees her working early and late to make a comfortable home for him and his children. He knows that she makes many sacrifices; that she goes shabby when she would like to have pretty clothes; that she stays at home when she would like to step out to places of amusement. And there are times when that hurts him. He would like to doll her up in Paris finery, and give her an expensive car and surround her with every luxury. But he hasn't the money to do it.

But he could give her the one thing in the world that she craves more than anything else, the one thing that she would value more than she would all of the limousines in a motor show; the one thing that would make her happier than if he could present her with all the fine frocks along Fifth Avenue. And that is a little high-pressure love-making.

She would rather have his arms go spontaneously around her than have a mismatched pearl necklace about her throat. She would rather have him tell her that she is the most beautiful woman in the world to him and that she grows dearer and dearer to him every day than listen to grand opera. One kiss that was warm with passion instead of being a peck on the cheek would keep her warmer than the finest sable coat that ever came out of Russia.

And the man knows this. He knows that a little jollying would set the sun in his wife's day and make her perfectly happy, and he won't do it. All she asks is a compliment or so. A few kind words, and he won't say them. Can you beat that for lack of sense?

Unless the wife beats it by her lack of intelligence in making herself miserable over an imaginary trouble, because she does know that her inarticulate husband does love her even if he never feels called upon to mention the fact.

She knows that any man who is as domestic as the house cat and who tolls early and late to keep his wife soft and comfortable is giving a proof of devotion that is beyond all question. He is simply saying it with pot roasts and spinach instead of orchids.

In reality, every woman who has a brain that functions even on one cylinder knows that deeds count more than words, and that the husbands who are glib love-makers at home are oftener than not philanderers abroad. They have the habit.

Also, every woman who has any sense whatever knows to the last hair's breadth just exactly how much affection her husband has for her. She has an intuition that enables her to gauge the warmth of his love and it tells her when he is tired of her and when he has ceased to care for her and not all the love talk in the world could really fool her. And equally well a woman knows when her husband loves her. She knows it by his tenderness, by his patience, by his always wanting her around, by a thousand little signs that never fail.

And so, having this line upon their husbands, why should wives put such stress on a few words? Why would they want a man to forsake himself to his wife if he didn't love her? And why should a woman eat her heart out in longing for her husband to tell her of his love when she is already assured of it?

Goodness only knows. It is idiotic of them, but they do. And it is asinine in a man to know his wife could be made happy by a few words and to refuse to say them.

DEAR MISS DIX — I am a girl of twenty-three, very much in love with a boy whom I have never had any reason to doubt. I only see him on week-ends, as the other nights he is busy trying to get an education that was denied him. I trust him completely, but there is a certain person who keeps telling me: "Don't trust any man. They are all cheats. And how do you know he is at school? etc. etc. Then he goes on to say that even after marriage the husband still goes out with other women. He says: "I am a man and I know." I have heard so much talk about husbands not being true that I am afraid to marry. What shall I do?

ANSWER — The man who is trying to poison your mind with suspicions of your sweetheart is evidently bent on making mischief between you. Never trust a tale-bearer. He or she always has an ulterior motive and most often makes up the story he or she relates.

All happiness in marriage is based on faith.

DOROTHY DIX.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



The POLAR REGIONS OF THE EARTH RECEIVE AS MUCH HEAT AS THE EQUATOR DURING A PERIOD OF ABOUT A MONTH OF THE POLAR SUMMER.



THE EARTH rotates upon an axis which is 23 1/2 degrees from perpendicular. Therefore, for a time during the year, the North Pole is turned toward the sun, and the South Pole is turned away from it. Later, the conditions are reversed. During these periods, the sun swings from 23 1/2 degrees north of the equator to a like distance south of it.

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CRUISE LINER LEAVES ATHENS

Athens, Jan. 23.—The Empress of Britain, Canadian Pacific round-the-world cruise ship, anchored in Phaleron Bay yesterday morning, and one of the largest groups of world-cruising tourists seen here in recent years spent the day sightseeing in and around Athens.

After the visitors had enjoyed a full day ashore, the big liner sailed again in the evening, bound for Palestine. Scarcely one ruin of classic temples or theatre was to be seen, not a word.

The Athenian city, capital of a never Greece neglected, during the day's tour and when they left, the cosmopolitan group, from the United States, Canada and several European countries, took away with them a lasting impression of Greece's past but undimmed glory and of her modern progress.

The Empress of Britain is due at Haifa, Palestine, to-morrow.

DECLARE LINER IS TOTAL LOSS

Paris, Jan. 23.—The luxury liner *Atalante*, which was destroyed by fire in the English Channel January 4, 1933, to-day was declared a complete loss by a court decision and the British and American insurers were ordered to pay total insurance of 170,000 francs (approximately \$10,000).

Insurance companies also were ordered to pay the costs of numerous hearings. The vessel was owned by the Soudantiques company. British companies held 150,000,000 francs while New York concerns had 12,000,000.

Nine People Live On Small Island

Ecuador Government Makes Official Investigation Into Life of Mystery, "Empress", Strange Tales Told of Her Activities

Aboard exploration cruiser *Velero III*, Charles Island, Galapagos, Jan. 23.—The "empress" of the old convict isle of Charles at the equator has abdicated. She will not be deported.

This was the verdict to-day of armed officials of the government of Ecuador, who to-day were at the lonely little volcanic island. They came from Chatham Island across the archipelago, aboard Captain G. Allan Hancock's cruiser, prepared to carry her away.

But the Baroness Bousequet de Wagner, lately of Vienna, this self-titled empress, convinced them that she is only a lonely woman, that conditions have improved, and it would be best not to disturb her.

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